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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 11, 2005.

The Notice objected to the drawings as not properly identified. The drawings submitted on September 26, 2005 are not replacement drawings and therefore are not subject to 37 CFR 1.121(d). The drawings were for explanation only, therefore the Response filed on September 26, 2005 are compliant.

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